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Mr. SCHAFFER changed his vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

Stated for:

Mr. PUTNAM. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 14 I was inadvertently detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea.”

RAIL PASSENGER DISASTER FAMILY ASSISTANCE ACT OF 2001

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). The pending business is the question of passage of the bill, H.R. 554, on which further proceedings were postponed earlier today.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the passage of the bill, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

This is a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 404, nays 4, not voting 24, as follows:

[Roll No. 15]

YEAS—404

Abercrombie	Cannon	Edwards
Aderholt	Cantor	Ehlers
Akin	Capps	Ehrlich
Allen	Capuano	Emerson
Andrews	Cardin	Engel
Armey	Carson (IN)	English
Baca	Carson (OK)	Eshoo
Bachus	Castle	Etheridge
Baird	Chabot	Evans
Baker	Chambliss	Everett
Baldacci	Clay	Farr
Baldwin	Clayton	Fattah
Ballenger	Clement	Ferguson
Barcia	Coble	Filner
Barr	Collins	Fletcher
Barrett	Combest	Ford
Bartlett	Condit	Frank
Barton	Conyers	Frelighuysen
Bass	Costello	Frost
Becerra	Cox	Gallegly
Bentsen	Coyne	Ganske
Bereuter	Cramer	Gekas
Berkley	Crane	Gephardt
Berman	Crenshaw	Gibbons
Berry	Crowley	Gillmor
Biggert	Culberson	Gilman
Bilirakis	Cummings	Gonzalez
Bishop	Cunningham	Goode
Blagojevich	Davis (CA)	Goodlatte
Blumenauer	Davis (FL)	Gordon
Blunt	Davis (IL)	Goss
Boehlert	Davis, Jo Ann	Graham
Boehner	Deal	Granger
Bonilla	DeFazio	Graves
Bonior	DeGette	Green (TX)
Borski	Delahunt	Green (WI)
Boswell	DeLauro	Greenwood
Boucher	DeLay	Grucci
Boyd	DeMint	Gutknecht
Brady (PA)	Deutsch	Hall (OH)
Brady (TX)	Diaz-Balart	Hall (TX)
Brown (FL)	Dicks	Hansen
Brown (OH)	Dingell	Harman
Brown (SC)	Doggett	Hart
Bryant	Dooley	Hastings (FL)
Burr	Doolittle	Hastings (WA)
Buyer	Doyle	Hayes
Callahan	Dreier	Hayworth
Calvert	Duncan	Hefley
Camp	Dunn	Herger

Hill	McCrery	Sanchez
Hilleary	McDermott	Sanders
Hilliard	McGovern	Sandlin
Hinchee	McHugh	Saxton
Hinojosa	McInnis	Scarborough
Hobson	McIntyre	Schakowsky
Hoefel	McKeon	Schiff
Hoekstra	McKinney	Schrock
Holden	McNulty	Scott
Holt	Meehan	Sensenbrenner
Honda	Meeks (NY)	Serrano
Hooley	Menendez	Sessions
Horn	Mica	Shadegg
Hostettler	Millender-	Shaw
Houghton	McDonald	Shays
Hoyer	Miller (FL)	Sherman
Hulshof	Miller, Gary	Sherwood
Hunter	Miller, George	Shimkus
Hutchinson	Mink	Shows
Hyde	Moakley	Simmmons
Inslee	Moore	Simpson
Isakson	Moran (KS)	Sisisky
Israel	Moran (VA)	Skeen
Issa	Morella	Skelton
Jackson (IL)	Murtha	Smith (MI)
Jackson-Lee	Myrick	Smith (NJ)
(TX)	Nadler	Smith (TX)
Jefferson	Napolitano	Smith (WA)
Jenkins	Neal	Snyder
John	Nethercutt	Solis
Johnson (CT)	Ney	Souder
Johnson (IL)	Northup	Spence
Johnson, E. B.	Norwood	Spratt
Johnson, Sam	Nussle	Stark
Jones (NC)	Oberstar	Stearns
Jones (OH)	Obey	Stenholm
Kanjorski	Oliver	Strickland
Kaptur	Osborne	Stump
Keller	Ose	Stupak
Kelly	Otter	Sununu
Kennedy (MN)	Owens	Sweeney
Kennedy (RI)	Oxley	Tanner
Kerns	Pallone	Tauscher
Kildee	Pascarella	Tauzin
Kilpatrick	Pastor	Taylor (MS)
Kind (WI)	Payne	Taylor (NC)
King (NY)	Pelosi	Terry
Kingston	Pence	Thomas
Kirk	Peterson (MN)	Thompson (CA)
Klecza	Peterson (PA)	Petri
Knollenberg	Petri	Thompson (MS)
Kolbe	Phelps	Thune
Kucinich	Pickering	Thurman
LaFalce	Pitts	Tiahrt
LaHood	Platts	Tiberi
Lampson	Pombo	Tierney
Langevin	Pomeroy	Toomey
Lantos	Portman	Traficant
Largent	Price (NC)	Turner
Larsen (WA)	Pryce (OH)	Udall (CO)
Larson (CT)	Putnam	Udall (NM)
Latham	Quinn	Upton
LaTourette	Radanovich	Velázquez
Leach	Rahall	Visclosky
Lee	Ramstad	Vitter
Levin	Rangel	Walden
Lewis (GA)	Regula	Walsh
Lewis (KY)	Rehberg	Wamp
Linder	Reyes	Waters
Lipinski	Reynolds	Watt (NC)
LoBiondo	Riley	Watts (OK)
Lofgren	Rivers	Waxman
Lowey	Rodriguez	Weiner
Lucas (KY)	Roemer	Weldon (FL)
Lucas (OK)	Rogers (KY)	Weldon (PA)
Luther	Rogers (MI)	Weller
Maloney (CT)	Rohrabacher	Wexler
Maloney (NY)	Ros-Lehtinen	Whitfield
Manzullo	Ross	Wicker
Markey	Rothman	Wilson
Mascara	Roukema	Wolf
Matheson	Roybal-Allard	Woolsey
Matsui	Rush	Wu
McCarthy (MO)	Ryan (WI)	Wynn
McCarthy (NY)	Ryun (KS)	Young (FL)
McCollum	Sabo	

NAYS—4

Flake	Schaffer
Paul	Tancredo

NOT VOTING—24

Ackerman	Capito	Cubin
Bono	Clyburn	Davis, Thomas
Burton	Cooksey	M.

Foley	Meek (FL)	Thornberry
Fossella	Mollohan	Towns
Gilchrest	Ortiz	Watkins
Gutierrez	Royce	Young (AK)
Istook	Sawyer	
Lewis (CA)	Slaughter	

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Mr. FLAKE and Mr. SCHAFFER changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

Mr. TANCREDO changed his vote from “present” to “nay.”

So the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, during rollcall votes No. 14 and 15 I was unavoidably detained. Had I been here I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote No. 14 and “yea” on rollcall vote No. 15.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. ORTIZ. Mr. Speaker, on rollcall Nos. 14 and 15, I was unavoidably detained. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on both votes.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Ms. CAPITO. Mr. Speaker, I regret that I was unable to attend the recorded votes today, February 14, 2001. I was traveling with President George W. Bush on his visit to my district in West Virginia. Had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on both rollcall No. 14 and 15.

AFFECTING REPRESENTATION OF MAJORITY AND MINORITY MEM- BERSHIP OF SENATE MEMBERS OF JOINT ECONOMIC COMMITTEE

Mr. SAXTON. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the Senate bill (S. 279) affecting the representation of the majority and minority membership of the Senate Members of the Joint Economic Committee, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SHIMKUS). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the Senate bill, as follows:

S. 279

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That notwithstanding any other provision of law, and specifically section 5(a) of the Employment Act of 1946 (15 U.S.C. 1024(a)), the Members of the Senate to be appointed by the President of the Senate shall for the duration of the One Hundred Seventh Congress, for so long as the majority party and the minority party have equal